

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Ryuichi MORISHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/615,262

Group Art Unit: 1633

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Examiner: Robert M. KELLY

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For: MEDICAMENT COMPRISING HGF GENE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 3, 2008 to September 3, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$590.00 (\$1,050- \$460 (previously submitted)) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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